

AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN P. ROUNDS

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Brian P. Rounds, being first duly sworn under oath, states and alleges as follows:

1. My name is Brian P. Rounds. I am a utility analyst with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("SDPUC"). I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. I have also been trained in the Geographic Information System ("GIS") software in use by the State of South Dakota.
2. West River Cooperative Telephone Company ("West River") is a rural incumbent local exchange company operating in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana. My calculations for West River are for its service area in South Dakota only.
3. I projected the telephone service area boundary maps on file with the SDPUC into our GIS software to calculate the area of West River's territory. My calculations of the service area of West River are based on the result of these calculations and discussions with representatives of West River and representatives of an adjacent telephone company to the extent map boundaries were not in perfect alignment with each other.
4. Based on my calculations, West River has an area of 5,590.765 square miles in South Dakota. Attached is a map of the territory, labeled Exhibit A.


AFFIANT SAYS NOTHING FUTHER.

Dated this 6th of April, 2012.



Brian P. Rounds

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of April, 2012.


Notary Public

TINA DOUGLAS
My Commission Expires
April 14, 2017

West River Cooperative Telephone Company

